Stewart House Excursion
This week’s school news comes all the way from Stewart House looking over Curl Curl beach. Students from Watermelon, Ferrari Red and Wattle, accompanied by myself, Barbara Warren, Matt Frost and George Dunn travelled down to Sydney by bus and train to experience all that Sydney has to offer for. Watch Facebook for all the highlights of our trip.

Class Captains
Congratulations to all our newly elected class captains. This is a great honour to be chosen by your peers. Thanks to all the mums, dads grandparents and carers who joined us for our assembly on Friday.

Helmets and Bikes
There are still some students not wearing their helmets when they ride their bike to school. This is a very dangerous habit and students not wearing their helmet will be unable to ride their bike to school for a week, or until they have a helmet.

More Eisteddfod News
More great results from the eisteddfod. Senior verse speaking received a Highly Commended, Junior verse speaking received a Highly Commended and the Infants verse speaking received a Highly Commended and 3rd place.

But even better than that; I have had many great messages from ladies who saw our students at the Eisteddfod and they have conveyed how beautifully behaved each class was and what a pleasure it was to have them compete in so many sections. Well done everyone who participated. To the staff; thanks for your great efforts. Without your genius, things like this just don’t happen.

Next week all the students who participated in any section of the Eisteddfod will be asked to join the staff for a celebration.

Western Cross Country
Athletes will compete on Wednesday with the Dubbo District team and we wish them all the best. Looking forward to hearing the details.

Anne van Dartel
Principal

GET SMART
“Get Smart” operation is a joint attendance initiative between the Department of Education and Training and the NSW Police. The operation takes place once per term and targets students whose school attendance is poor.

It is compulsory that students between the ages of 6 and 17 must attend school each day the school is open for instruction. An explanation (by note, phone call or interview) for any absence, including late arrival, is required by law and must be received by the school within 7 days of the absence.

In Week 7 of this Term as part of the Get Smart initiative, teams of DET personnel and Police will visit families of children with attendance concerns, encouraging them to maintain regular attendance. During this time they will also be conducting streetbeats where they will be interviewing compulsory school aged students to establish why they are absent from school.

The purpose of the Get Smart initiative is to support students to engage in education, encourage regular attendance, monitor truancy and communicate with families.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding school attendance please contact the school principal.

Many thanks for your support of this initiative.

Attendance Team Dubbo

Cupcakes
Stage 2 will be holding a cupcake stall on Thursday 12th June. All money raised will be donated to the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

Donations of cupcakes can be brought in on Thursday and given to Ms Pilon.

Thank you
**Winter is here**
The P&C are raffling off a “Trailer load of wood” valued at $110. Tickets are $1 each. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th June at morning assembly. Please return your tickets and money to the front office. Thank you for supporting the P&C.

**Athletics Carnival**
The athletics carnival is on Tuesday 17th June ay Bob Dowling Oval, behind Office Works. Due to the changed venue this year, only the track events and long jump will be held at Bob Dowling Oval. There will be no canteen available, as students will return to school in time for lunch. Remember to take a water bottle and hat. Students will have the opportunity to compete in field events at school at another time. K-2 will have a sports day at Buninyong at a later date.

**Macquarie Regional Library**
Happy mid-term! The Macquarie Regional Library has prepared the school holiday programs and would like to provide families with all the information. Join in the Winter Reading Club – BOOK BINGO – all ages welcome. Register in the library and complete three reading challenges in a row to collect your prize. Holiday Programs – PICTURE THIS! – fun illustration activities for 5-8 years and 9-12 years and most are FREE. Call the library for dates and times. Special guest Marcelo Baez will be hosting two workshops. Marcelo has drawn for Marvel, Zac Power and more, and will teach techniques to create your own interesting comic characters. These special workshops are for 9-12 years and 12+ and cost only $5. Bookings for holiday programs open June 16. Characters from Wombat Stew The Musical, a Garry Ginivan Attraction, will be visiting the library on Saturday August 2, at 11.30am prior to their show at the Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre. This special Storytime would suit children from 3-8 years and their families. Bookings required. Premiers Reading Challenge continues until August 29. The Macquarie Regional Library has many PRC titles, labelled for easy identification, so come in and borrow more books through the holidays.

**Uniforms**
With the cold weather setting in don’t forget school uniforms are available from the front office. Jumpers, jackets and hooded jackets are all warm and available for purchase.
Feeling like a break!

Spend a weekend in Manly and watch the Eagles play the Tigers on Friday 11 July – check out Sunday 13 July.
Stay in Manly at Royal Far West’s Drummond House accommodation for you and your family Includes: Family Tickets to Manly vs Tigers game at Brookvale Oval Friday evening FREE Surfing lessons for children on the iconic Manly Beach Bed and Breakfast for up to 3 kids and 2 adults Ensuite rooms with shared family rooms and dining rooms Absolutely beachfront location

Package Price $300

If you would like to book please contact Caroline Laux on 02 89668531, providing your contact details, number of people coming and the ages of the kids (for sizing of your FREE surfing kit, includes a rashy and other goodies.)